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Subject: MOVIE

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Subject: Cary Carrigan on Monday

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Edfelt will participate as a voting member at the Board's next meeting, from March 9th to March 13th in Anchorage, during which the board will take up statewide finfish and supplemental issues. If confirmed by the Legislature, Edfelt will fill the seat vacated by Rupe Andrews of Juneau, who resigned last month.

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Sharon Busch
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Executive Secretary for Press & Communications
Phone: 907-465-4031

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 1:49 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: FW: Governor
Importance: High
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Yellow

Governor,

Some of the biggest names in Hollywood are flying into Valdez tomorrow to begin shooting a summer blockbuster movie. Local hire, local extras, local outfitters / helicopters / boats / ERA aviation are all part of the deal. They've even hired one of Alaska's own film companies (Sprocketheads) and filmmaker Steve Rychetnik (he shot the Halcro campaign ads) to help shoot the opening see to the movie "Transformers" – Rychetnik is brilliant and they recognize his film talents.

While you can't physically welcome them to the state, it would be fantastic for you to call the producer, Ian Bryce, and welcome him to Alaska and tell him how pleased and excited you are that he chose our state and is investing in our state. I guess the wild weather in Valdez has proved to be a bit trying (high winds harming a prop boat in the water), but you can tell him you've tried your best to order up good weather for this weekend. Tell him you are sorry that you can't personally say hello, but wish him the best on this film and hope to see him again, in our great state. This would provide tremendous collateral for you and for the state.

Bryce produced the following films. More information follows below.

1. Tonight, He Comes (2008) *(pre-production)* (executive producer)
2. Transformers (2007) *(post-production)* (producer)
3. The Island (2005) (producer)
4. Tears of the Sun (2003) (producer)
5. Spider-Man (2002) (producer)
6. Almost Famous (2000) (producer)
   ... aka Untitled: Almost Famous the Bootleg Cut (USA: director's cut (DVD title))
7. Forces of Nature (1999) (producer)
8. Saving Private Ryan (1998) (producer)
9. Hard Rain (1998) (producer)
   ... aka Flood (Japan: English title)
   ... aka Pluie d'enfer (France)
10. Twister (1996) (producer)
11. Speed (1994/I) (executive producer)
12. The Beverly Hillbillies (1993) (producer)
13. Rising Sun (1993) (line producer)
14. Batman Returns (1992) (associate producer)

15. Howard the Duck (1986) (associate producer)
    ... aka Howard: A New Breed of Hero
16. Ewoks: The Battle for Endor (1985) (TV) (associate producer)

Bryce's number is 310-244-3883. Neither of you has time for more than a couple minute call, but it would go a long way.

TODAY IS THE ONLY DAY TO CALL BECAUSE OF THEIR FLYING SCHEDULE.

Thanks,
Meghan

Meghan N. Stapleton
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From: Carolyn K. Robinson [mailto:carolyn@sprocketheads.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 3:13 PM
To: Meg
Subject: FW: Governor
Importance: High

Meg,

SEE BELOW

Thank you!

I suggest going to www.imbd.com and providing Gov. Palin with information on Ian Bryce (Producer) and Michael Bay (Director). Steven Spielberg is the Executive Producer and this is a DreamWorks film. *It is a HUGE summer blockbuster opening on July 4th 2007* www.transformersmovie.com These guys are at the top of the food chain in Hollywood.

We are shooting in Columbia Bay on March 10th. We're basing out of Valdez.

They are bringing about 50 A-list production people from LA and spending lots of money - local hire, accommodations, rental cars, ERA aviation, helicopters, boats, outfitters, clothing stores, local actors as Extras, safety teams, etc.

The production company that is coordinating this whole production is Anchorage based SprocketHeads, LLC (a good word about us would be bonus!) and Steve Rychetnik - SprocketHeads' cameraman - will be shooting film along with their team.

Ian and Michael are flying in to Valdez on Michael Bay's jet early Friday morning, March 9th. They leave Sunday.

We are shooting the opening scene of this movie here in Alaska so Alaska will be showcased to billions of people.

The weather outside of Valdez has been problematic and causing stress because we are building a prop ship on-location in Columbia Bay - and are having problems getting on-location to work on it - so she can joke about taking care of the weather for them.

We want them to keep them coming back and shooting in Alaska and next trip they should come to the mansion for dinner (most states do that for lead actors and celebrity producers and directors).

Meg, I hope the Governor realizes this is so FANTASTIC for Alaska and Alaskans.

Call me if you need anything and **thank you**. (I'm taking the ERA flight out to Valdez tomorrow afternoon so call me at Sprox –248-4829, cell –440-9478 and home –349-4901 if you need anything) Also please let me know when the call was made. Staying at the Best Western in Valdez Thursday night.

Carolyn

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------ Forwarded Message
From: Ian Bryce <redvers@mac.com>
Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2007 15:35:01 -0800
To: <carolyn@sprocketheads.com>
Cc: Daren Hicks <darh@worldnet.att.net>, Allegra Clegg <allegra@spellmanfamily.net>, Michelle McGonagle <mmcgonagle@mac.com>
Subject: Governor

Please pass on that I would be delighted to speak to the Governor at her convenience. best number is my office, which is 310-244-3883.
I am in the office today and tomorrow and we are scheduled to fly to Alaska on Friday.
There would be no requests that I would be making of her in that phone call. It would be about how happy we are to be coming etc.
Ian

------ End of Forwarded Message

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 1:29 PM
To: S R Parnell; Tom E Irwin
Cc: Martha K Rutherford; Patrick S Galvin; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Re: In DC next week/Drue Pearce question

let me have marty and tom respond with our talking points.
thanks for doing this!

and they can let John Katz know of your plans also.

Sean R Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

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> Sean
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Drue_Pearce@ios.doi.gov [mailto:Drue_Pearce@ios.doi.gov]
> Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 12:30 PM
> To: Kelly Clifton
> Cc: jennifer_thomson@ios.doi.gov
> Subject: RE: lieutenant governor Parnell in WA, DC
> Importance: High
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> Kelly
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> We can set up for a power point or whatever he wants to use.
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> Drue Pearce

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From: Ivy Frye [ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 12:56 PM

To: 'Denby Lloyd'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Nizich; Michael A (GOV) '; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: NPFMC

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I will begin contacting them today.

Thank you,

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 11:51 AM

To: 'Marty Rutherford'; 'Patrick Galvin'

Cc: Katz; John W (GOV); tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Governor Sarah Palin'; 'Marcia Davis'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: RE: Trex on Alaska

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Logistics meant the down-play. We didn't want to play the games of a dramatic interview and since Commissioner Galvin was the one – Donaldson can't record from Juneau to Anchorage and Channel 2 can't turn around a big story when the interview isn't available until 3:30pm. No fault of ours – just logistics. In the meantime, once we have the report, I suggest that we have a press availability that shows the facts and roll it out with the Commissioner and anyone else deemed appropriate. Donaldson and Southern both called Exxon yesterday and asked for proof of 13 tax changes – they never returned the call.

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From: Marty Rutherford [mailto:marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 8:28 AM
To: Patrick Galvin
Cc: John Katz; tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us; Meghan Stapleton; Michael Tibbles; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Governor Sarah Palin (govpalin@gov.state.ak.us); Marcia Davis
Subject: Re: Trex on Alaska

Pat,
Thanks for sending out this info. It sounds like you said all the right things, although the press aren't playing it as well as I would like. I'm inclined to agree that it would be a good idea for Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Marty

Patrick Galvin wrote:

News from the Front:

I ended up giving quotes to APRN, Dillon, and going on Channel 2 News. Each wanted to focus on Tillerson's statement that Alaska's fiscal system has changed "13 times in the past couple decades."

In each interview I stressed that in the past two decades we've had 19 years of ELF

with little substantive change, and then the system was changed last year when we had high oil prices and ELF proved to be out of step with oil development economics. I said that on the royalty side, most of Exxon's production is coming from leases that have been in place for over 30 years. I also commented on Alaska as a stable government, where companies don't have to worry about terrorism or have their employees live in compounds. Finally, I mentioned that Alaska's attractiveness is demonstrated by the large investments by companies such as Shell Oil who see tremendous opportunities in Alaska without the instability seen elsewhere in the world.

All wanted to paint this as signs of trouble regarding Exxon's role in a gasline or AGIA, and commented on the escalating war of words between the state and Exxon. I played that down, and said we are confident that, in the end, Exxon with recognize the opportunities Alaska offers.

We are currently putting together a history of changes in our oil and gas fiscal regime, going back 40 years. When it's done, I'll send it out so we can discuss its usefulness.

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Do others agree? Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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-Pat

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 11:37 AM
To: 'Marty Rutherford'; tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us; Meghan Stapleton; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Patrick Galvin'
Cc: joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Trex on Alaska

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org.
Thank you .

>>> On 3/7/2007 at 2:46:02 pm, in message <00a001c760f1$3d001970 $d1a23f92@GOVEXECA148164>, Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

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From: Joe Balash [mailto:joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 8:07 AM
To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; Marty Rutherford; Patrick Galvin; tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us; Michael Tibbles
Subject: Fw: Trex on Alaska

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Dillon <rdillon@energyintel.com>
To: Joe Balash
Sent: Wed Mar 07 08:05:08 2007
Subject: Trex on Alaska

Joe,

I assume you have your blackberry with you. Exxon CEO is slamming Alaska in their analyst meeting right now. He said the state lacks fiscal stability and that a producer-owned line is still the best bet. I'm not listening to the analyst call, but we do have someone there and I will fill you in later. Just thought you might want to pass it along to the governor in case she wants to respond. Of course, you know this is an escalating war of words that has Exxon ticked off. Give me a call when you're free.

Sincerely,

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 7:22 AM

To: Kristina Y Perry; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Re: Peninsula Constituents

i've spoken with Doug a few times - got my ear chewed on for not moving fast enough to find something for Maw.

this is all amazing... the demands by so many people. i can't keep up...

the whole flipping point is to get politics out of fisheries... that's why we're trying to balance this and not just plug in a single-interest individual without giving thought to the other fisheries needs. It's what I promised I'd do.

sorry you're having to deal with a bunch of this. i know you're swamped too.

I'm trying to get Maw on the fish board ASAP so folks will chill a bit here. The balance on that board is much more complicated than Doug is considering though. Ivy, Denby, Tib and I have been meeting on it.

Bristol Bay is also clamoring for a spot on the board, as are other regions, as are the personal use fisheries folks, etc.

I don't know Cramer or Martin, do I?

I love 'ya Kris!!! Thanks for putting up with all of this - in addition to the "discrimination" false accusations, too. It's good to know that we know that we know that we have done NOTHING discriminatory. We have nothing to hide - and I appreciate sincerely your efforts there.

Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> This afternoon, at their request, I met w/Doug Blossom, Dave Blossom and Dave Martin from the Peninsula. Jack & Debbie Brown were also planning to attend but asked to reschedule. I won't go into all the details as it is much of what you've already heard regarding Fish & Game. But, I did want to pass on to you that they really hope that there will be consideration for Roland Maw and Dwight Cramer on the Fish Board. Neither have permits that will interfere. They also hope that politics in fisheries management will be set aside, support for the local biologist provided, and that Denby will go down there - listen - and get the fisheries straightened out.
>
> Kris

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 6:38 AM

To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; Kristina Y Perry

Subject: Fwd: Peninsula Constituents

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Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 9:24 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: RE: NPFMC

Wait til other pieces of puzzle fall in place, like maw and nelson's new roles

Thanks!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ivy Frye" <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

To: "'Denby Lloyd'" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>; "'Michael Tibbles'" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Nizich, Michael A (GOV)'" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>; "govpalin@gov.state.ak.us" <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 3/8/07 12:55 PM

Subject: NPFMC

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Thank you,

Ivy Frye

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 4:02 PM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: travel

I won't be cashing those checks

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mike Tibbles"<mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

To: "'Sarah Palin'"<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Sent: 3/8/07 2:49 PM

Subject: travel

Governor,

We are making the changes to the travel report as we discussed. The only outstanding item that I am aware of is that we can delete the per diem for the kids on the report if you would like to return the checks. They are however, entitled to the meal allowance for trips associated with state business. Your call. Thanks.

Mike

Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 7:29 AM

To: Sarah Palin; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Kristina Y Perry

Subject: RE: Peninsula Constituents

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 8:36 AM
To: Sarah Palin; Kristina Y Perry; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Peninsula Constituents

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 3:47 PM
To: Sarah Palin; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Michael Tibbles'; 'John Bitney'
Subject: Privileged on AK Workforce Investment Board

Governor Palin,

When you have a minute I need to fill you in on Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privil I can better explain via telephone

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 10:50 AM

To: Todd Palin; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); John S Stephenson; Gary R Wheeler; Cooper; George F (DPS); 'Kris Perry'; Meghan Stapleton; John Bitney; Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Janice Mason; 'Mike Tibbles'; mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Governor's schedule attached

Attached is three weeks of the Governor's schedule as it stands right now. My contact number in Oregon is 503-Privileged, but I'll have my cell 907-Privileged if anyone needs me. I'll be back to Juneau on Monday night--I'm headed out this afternoon. Kari.

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From: Sean R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 12:52 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: In DC next week/Drue Pearce question

Importance: High

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Sean

-----Original Message-----

From: Drue_Pearce@ios.doi.gov [mailto:Drue_Pearce@ios.doi.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 12:30 PM

To: Kelly Clifton

Cc: jennifer_thomson@ios.doi.gov

Subject: RE: lieutenant governor Parnell in WA, DC

Importance: High

Kelly

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Drue Pearce

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 8:50 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: NCAA National Riffle Championship Trophy presentation

Kris and Melissa are both working on this.

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 8:42 AM
To: Kari L Spencer; Meghan Stapleton
Subject: Fwd: NCAA National Riffle Championship Trophy presentation

Kari - pls. have Melissa be ready for the talking points too
Ramona Reeves <reeves.ramona@gmail.com> wrote:
Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2007 22:21:44 -0900
From: "Ramona Reeves" <reeves.ramona@gmail.com>
To: sarah <spalin@mtaonline.net>, sarah_palin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: NCAA National Riffle Championship Trophy presentation

Dear Governor Palin
I hope all is going well for you and your family in Juneau. Congratulations to Todd and his teammate for their win of this years Iron Dog!

I would like to extend an invitation to you to make a brief welcoming address to the eight teams competing in this years NCAA Division I National Riffle Championship Event in Fairbanks on March 10th. The event will conclude around 6pm on the 10th and the organizers would like the welcome address and presentation of the big team award to happen at 6:15pm. If time allows you have been invited to see the last half hour of the event. If you would like to stay after the awards presentation, for as long or as little as you would chose to, that would be great too.

I know you are a big fan of sports and this is truly a historical showcase event for our State and our University. If we win, it will be even a sweeter award to present. Let me know what will need to be done to make this happen as it will be a great event to attend.

Take care and good luck with everything!
Ramona

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 8:49 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: NCAA National Riffle Championship Trophy presentation

Absolutely. She is helping Kris write your remarks. They are very excited you are coming.

Kari Spencer
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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 8:43 AM
To: Kari L Spencer
Subject: Fwd: NCAA National Riffle Championship Trophy presentation

was Ramona notified?

Ramona Reeves <reeves.ramona@gmail.com> wrote:
Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2007 22:21:44 -0900
From: "Ramona Reeves" <reeves.ramona@gmail.com>
To: sarah <spalin@mtaonline.net>, sarah_palin@gov.state.ak.us
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Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 5:36 PM
To: Sarah Palin; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'John Bitney'
Subject: FW: Pacific States MFC Seat Open

Governor Palin,

I wanted you to see this email. I know it was rushed today when I asked you about this board so I've held off on contacting Privileged or until we know for sure which direction we want to go. First thought from Bit, Tibbles, Nizich was Privi is the right choice. Take your time thinking about it. We don't have to know today.

You're awesome.

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From: Denby Lloyd [mailto:denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us]
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Governor Palin,

I wanted you to see this email. I know it was rushed today when I asked you about this board so I've held off on contacting Privileged or until we know for sure which direction we want to go. First thought from Bit, Tibbles, Nizich was Priv is the right choice. Take your time thinking about it. We don't have to know today.

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FYI – Sent from Heather Brakes in Gene Therriault's office.

Mike

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Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 4:16 PM
To: john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; Mike Tibbles; Christopher Clark
Subject: ADN BLOG

Helping hands
Posted: March 8, 2007 - 2:09 pm
Remember the state senators who were disappointed about having to foot their own bill to the annual Energy Council conference in Washington, D.C.?
Well, a talk show radio host heard their story and offered to help them out to the tune of $500 each. Mike Porcaro of station KENI-AM in Anchorage had some of the boys from the Senate minority – Sens. Gene Therriault, Tom Wagoner and Fred Dyson – on a show last week and pledged to help them fund their transportation costs to the oil and gas fest. Sure enough, the radio host confirmed earlier this week to the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner that he had signed off and sent each of them a check.
In a press conference call this morning, Therriault said he and his colleagues were in DC to spread the news about Gov. Palin's new AGIA bill on the gas pipeline and reassure the nation that Alaska was serious about getting its natural gas to market. He said he's been meeting with representatives from pipeline regulator FERC and other federal and state representatives to explain how the Legislature in Juneau will be tackling AGIA to get it worked and passed this session.
In the kudos for the Daily News department – Therriault said he's been explaining the differences between the Murkowski plan and Palin's AGIA legislation using a diagram and chart published with last Saturday's Daily News story on the bill's introduction.
Thanks for making us look good, senators.
Therriault and the Senate minority gang are attending the conference with several other Alaskan legislators from both chambers. They return next week to get started on the first AGIA hearings, among other things.
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